

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GRUENBERG

Serial No.: 09/127,138

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For: AUTOLOGOUS IMMUNE CELL
THERAPY; CELL COMPOSITIONS,
METHODS AND APPLICATIONS TO
TREATMENT OF HUMAN DISEASE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Election in response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed September 22, 1999 and a check for the fee for a four-month Extension of Time (small entity). If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Extension fee for response within the fourth month:

(X) By a small entity.....\$680.00.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including that submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

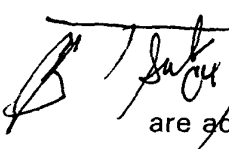
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction and Election of species,
mailed September 23, 1999, applicant elects, without traverse, Group VIII,
claims 48, 49, 51, 124-130 directed to methods for altering the *in vivo*
regulatory immune cell balance of the mammal, and further selects the alleged
species of Th1 or Th1-like cells. Claim 48, 51 and 124-126 read on the elected
species. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 126 as follows:

 126. (Amended) The method of claim [16] 124, wherein at least 10^{10} cells
are administered.

REMARKS

A check for the fee for a four month extension of time accompanies this
response. Any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be
charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for Extension of time is
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